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Sir:

It is requested that the following references be considered by the examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application for Letters Patent. No admission is being made that these references are prior art, and applicants reserve the right to challenge such a conclusion.

- 1) U. S. Patent No. 5,935,310
- 2) European Patent No. 0 584 571 A2
- 3) International Patent No. W0 01/43833 A1

Each of these references was cited in the International Search Report, mailed April 20, 2004 (copy enclosed) received in applicant's corresponding International Application No. PCT/US 03/38827. Two references, namely U.S. 5,938,544 and 6,358,160 are not being sent since they were submitted with IDS filed May 4, 2004.

For the convenience of the examiner and to facilitate their citation, applicant submits herewith a completed form PTO-1449 (Rev. 2-32) along with a copy of each of the listed references.

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Nevertheless, should any fee be required, please charge the fee to the deposit account of Polaroid Corporation, Account No. 16-2195. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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